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Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Psalter 2

Saturday 27 th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	<i>SVP int.</i>
Sunday 28 th	10:30am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>People of the Parish</i>
Monday 29 th			
Tuesday 30 th	6:00pm	St Jerome	<i>Ben Ogden R.I.P.</i>
Wednesday 1 st	10:00am	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	<i>Mary Lewis R.I.P.</i>
Thursday 2 nd	9:00am	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Friday 3 rd	10:00am	Weekday Mass	<i>Geoff Keys R.I.P.</i>

Let us keep in our prayers those who are sick and housebound in our parish including Brenda&Chris Jupp, Andrew Torjussen, Andy deKlerk, Mary Wallace, Jim Lock, Irene Ulucki, Daphne Adams, Teresina&John Chase, Mary McAndrew, Catherine Baptie, Geoffrey&Sally Burton, Pepe Arti, Marita&Rex Anstis, Jane Brittain, Angie Walsh, Philip Burgoyne.

HPCT parish youth are organising a **cake sale** during coffee after Mass today (Sunday) to help raise their fares to go as helpers with Group 141 to Lourdes this Easter. Please support them

There is a **second collection next weekend** for CAFOD family fast day which is on Friday (3rd). Please donate to the Family Fast Day parish collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, call 0303 303 3030 or donate online at [//cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10.

Calling our Parish family – we need your prayers for peace in our fragile world. Please join us on Fridays in the church 3-4pm for Adoration, **Divine Mercy** Chaplet and the Rosary. God bless you all.

Things to pray for this week

Prayer Intention for October

- Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

Family Fast Day 3rd October

- We pray for the work of CAFOD in supporting our neighbours who are experiencing poverty and injustice. May the grace of God inspire us all to come together to build a better world.
- We pray for all parts of the world suffering from conflict and violence, remembering especially the people of Gaza, Sudan and Ukraine. May God turn hearts towards peace and guide world leaders to work for justice and reconciliation.

Parish Annual Fair – Sat 22nd Nov (set up day Fri 21st) If you would like to help run a stall at the fair or be involved, please speak to me after the weekend Masses to add your name to the list of volunteers, or contact me at home. The Parish Social Committee are very busy planning the event already. Our famous blue bags will shortly be making an appearance for you to fill with any items you have for the fair, so please could you start to have a think and a bit of a sort out! This year, we are raising money for Sidmouth Hospice at Home and Action East Devon (Sidmouth). Please help. Many thanks in advance, Jill jill.mcgauley@btinternet.com or 01395 512745.

Job Vacancy – the Diocese of Plymouth is looking for an HR Administrator 35hrs/wk full time permanent position based at St Boniface House. Closing date 6th Oct recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk

You may have noticed that in recent times there have been few mentions of the **PPC**. That's because currently there is no PPC and a small group has been discerning what structures may work for our parish in the future.

You are invited to come on Wednesday 22nd October to hear our ideas, share your own, and discuss how we can shape our parish priorities for the future together.

We will be holding two sessions in St Teresa's Hall, so you can pick the one which suits you best! The daytime session will start at 12 noon, and the evening session at 7pm. Tea and coffee will be provided at both sessions (but please bring your own lunch). Children are also invited.

If you would like to submit any questions and/or ideas in advance, please drop them in to the presbytery or email sidmouth@prcdtr.org.uk

Learning Counselling Skills – a free one-day workshop for anyone interested in learning basic skills to improve communication and support others. St Teresa's Hall 9:30am-4:30pm 15th November. Coffee and tea provided, please bring your own lunch. More info from 1stenterprisetraining@gmail.com or 07930335281

Mission Made Possible – a course which integrates a proactive attitude to evangelisation/faith conversations and the 'How to' go about it with discipleship, which is the DNA of a missionary disciple. These sessions aim at a new conversion and will take your spiritual life to a new level. If you are interested in exploring this course in person with other parishioners, please speak to Francesca or the parish office.

Assisted Dying Bill - the bill is being debated in the House of Lords and was been allocated a second day for this stage due to an overwhelming desire of the Members to speak on the Bill, which was Friday 19th September. It has been noted by many Lords that they have been impressed and touched by the amount of handwritten letters that they have received from members of the public. Thank you everyone who has written. Please pray that the House of Lords will reject this Bill. Thank you *Belle Bick*

3rd October is the **Anniversary of the publication of *Fratelli Tutti*** by Pope Francis in 2020. A good day to re-visit some of the key message of this encyclical There is so much to reflect on in this rich and inspiring encyclical, why not have a look at para 215-221 on a new culture of dialogue and encounter? https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

4th October is the **Feast of St Francis of Assisi**, the patron saint of ecology, described by Pope Francis as the example "par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology, lived out joyfully and authentically" (*Laudato Si*, 10). Pope Leo in his message for Season of Creation urges Christians and all people of goodwill to recognize the urgent need for environmental and social justice in a world increasingly scarred by climate change, conflict, and inequality.

Friday 10th Oct, 6:30pm: We will be holding a **Torchlight Marian Procession** at the church followed by soup and a roll in the hall. In this year of Pilgrims of Hope HCPT Group 141 would like to bring a bit of Lourdes to Sidmouth. We hope lots of you are able to join us.

Interested in training and volunteering as a **Relationship Counsellor** with Marriage Care? We are a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and are currently looking for those who would be interested in training via our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) course. We are reaching out early to give you the opportunity to benefit from a new and additional pathway we are offering - the option to volunteer with our marriage preparation service prior to the CRC selection. To find out more or register your interest either for entry at this stage or prior to our CRC selection process in Autumn 2026: www.marriagecare.org.uk or volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) <https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/support-us/>

Parishioners' Offerings: Cash & Cheques £394.24 (£76.50 Gift Aided) Standing Orders £646.96 (£574.15 Gift Aided)

Please make all cheques payable to **RC Church Sidmouth**

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